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TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN/JAPAN LOME-TYPE ARRANGEMENT AND STABEX

REF: STATE 163288 AND 183381

1. SINGAPORE EMBOFF TAN SIM LIM CALLED AUGUST 8 TO SEEK
CLARIFICATION OF USG VIEWS ON ASEAN REQUESTS TO JAPAN FOR
PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO LOME CONVENTION
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AND STABEX SYSTEM TO SUPPORT ASEAN EXPORT EARNINGS.
ACCORDING TO TAN, SINGAPOREAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO HAD REPORTED
THAT JAPANESE HAD ATTRIBUTED SOME OF THE RESISTANCE AGAINST
BOTH SCHEMES TO USG PRESSURE, CLAIMING THAT USG DID NOT
WISH TO BE SUBJECTED TO RENEWED REQUESTS FROM LATIN
AMERICANS FOR SIMILAR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

2. EMBOFFS POINTED OUT THAT U.S. POSITION WAS LONG ESTABLISHED AND WELL-KNOWN, AND HAD BEEN RESTATED NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN CIEC, UNCTAD AND OTHER FORAM. USG POLICY REMAINED UNIVERSALIST AND FREE TRADE, BEST EXEMPLIFIED IN GSP SCHEME. EMBOFFS ALSO DREW ON OTHER POINTS IN STATE 163288 IN DISCUSSION. EMBOFFS CONCLUDED THAT JAPANESE WERE WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEWS AND INDEED HAD THE SAME SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS.

3. COMMENT: TAN SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT ASEAN COUNTRIES FELT THAT USG VIEWS PLAYED ROLE IN NEGATIVE JAPANESE REACTION TO THE ASEAN REQUESTS.
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